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Sent: 2/6/2018 8:15:12 PM
To: Ryan Jackson (jackson.ryan@epa.gov) [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Greenwalt, Sarah [greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: G7 Environment Ministers Meeting Follow Up

FYI – As a result of the G7 meeting last year in Italy, the University of Bologna is interested in partnering with Oklahoma State University and Rochester Institute of Technology on the food waste and loss issue.

From: Nishida, Jane
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 3:08 PM
To: 'Coon, Thomas' <thomas.coon@okstate.edu>; Callie Babbitt <cwbgis@rit.edu>
Cc: Kasman, Mark <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>; Finman, Hodayah <Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: G7 Environment Ministers Meeting Follow Up

Callie and Tom,

Thank you both for your quick response and continued interest in further engagement with the University of Bologna on food waste and loss. We will convey your interest and contact information to the U.S. Consulate General Office, who will pass on this information to the University of Bologna.

It is great to know that the G7 meeting last year may lead to an exciting new partnership between RIT, OSU and the University of Bologna. Please keep us informed as you develop this new partnership, and let us know if you need any assistance from EPA.

Best regards,

Jane

From: Coon, Thomas [<mailto:thomas.coon@okstate.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 2:52 PM
To: Callie Babbitt <cwbgis@rit.edu>
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Subject: Re: G7 Environment Ministers Meeting Follow Up

I have heard back from the director of OSU Dining Services and he is interested as well. Please pass along my contact information as you have it. Thanks. Tom

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On Feb 6, 2018, at 13:40, Callie Babbitt <cwbgis@rit.edu> wrote:

Hi Jane,

Thank you so much for your email! I am glad that there is continued interest – I would very much like to explore further engagement opportunities. We have several projects at RIT that are studying technological, social, economic, environmental, and policy dimensions to food waste management across the spectrum from fundamental research to applied business assistance. I think many of these research themes would benefit from such a collaboration and from the ability to integrate international perspectives.

I look forward to future collaborations! My contact information below is all accurate.

Best regards,
Callie

From: Nishida, Jane [<mailto:Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 3:41 PM
To: Callie Babbitt <cwbgis@rit.edu>; thomas.coon@okstate.edu
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Drs. Babbitt and Coon,

It was a pleasure to meet both of you last year at the G7 Environment Ministers Meeting in Bologna, Italy. Thank you for your participation on the U.S. delegation and in particular, your participation in the G7 side event of food waste and loss.

As a result of the success of these meetings and the importance of your contributions, the University of Bologna has contacted the U.S. Consulate General Office in Florence to see if either the Rochester Institute of Technology or Oklahoma State University would be interested in further engagement with the University of Bologna on the food waste and loss issue.

If you are interested, I would like to share your contact information with the U.S. Consulate General so that the University of Bologna can contact you directly. Please let me know if I may share the following contact information and if it is correct:

Dr. Callie Babbitt, Associate Professor in the Golisano Institute for Sustainability at the Rochester Institute of Technology; cwbgis@rit.edu

Dr. Thomas Coon, Vice President, Dean and Director, Oklahoma State University Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, University of Oklahoma State;
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If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you again for your participation in the G7 meeting last year and your continued work on the important topic of food waste and loss.

Best regards,

Jane

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